

CHAPTER II

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TITLE OF INVENTION: BATTERY SLEEVE MADE OF COLD-ROLLED SHEET METAL AND
PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING BATTERY SLEEVESAPPLICANT(S): SCHMIDT, Ferdinand; SCHENCK, Anette; MONSCHEUER, Beate ; KOSSLERS,
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$270.00				\$0.00
	U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in Section 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(5)) \$860.00				\$860.00
SMALL ENTITY	Total of above Calculations				= \$860.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR Sections 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				- \$0.00
	Subtotal				\$860.00
	Total National Fee				\$860.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$860.00

*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 29 November 1999

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
5. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith.
6. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are transmitted herewith.
7. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is transmitted herewith.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration identifies the application that was transmitted as stated in Section 3 and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.70.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

9. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and copies of citations listed.

11. Additional documents:

- a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
- b. International Publication No. WO00/30188
Front page only
- c. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. Section 1.121)

12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No.: 15-0450

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

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Re: PCT Entry of PCT/EP99/07961 into National Stage in Singapore (United States)

I, Devon Cole being duly sworn depose and state to the best of my knowledge, ability and belief:

That the attached English translation, prepared by a professional native-speaking translator who is equally proficient in the German and English languages, of the original German documentation described as:

"PCT/EP99/07961"

is a true and correct translation of the patent specification as filed and the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report, in the name of Hille & Mueller GmbH and Co.

SIGNATURE: Devon Cole

Devon Cole
Project Coordinator

Sworn to before me this
Twenty-fourth day of April 2001

Donna Renee Brolsford
Notary Public

